

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: June 28, 2002

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Solid Waste Transfer Station Service and Settlement Agreements Emergency Amendment Act of 2002"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation as Introduced - No Bill Number Available

Conclusion

There are no fiscal impacts associated with the provisions of the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required. The proposed legislation will not impact local General Fund revenue.

Background

The proposed legislation is a procedural change which will make statutory the authority for the Mayor to enter into agreements with private solid waste handling facilities. Failure to implement the proposed legislation would result in increasing operational pressures on the District's Department of Public Works. Renovations of District solid waste transfer facilities is underway and it is necessary for the City to continue to use privately owned facilities.

In addition, provisions of the proposed legislation will continue a 'pending' status of lawsuits before the District and federal courts. The lawsuits involve judicial proceedings involving the District and private solid waste transfer stations.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2002 budget and the proposed FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan as agreed upon by the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. Implementing the proposed bill will not require any additional staff or resources nor impact local General Fund revenue.